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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson, little less than two minutes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. I am looking for a copy of the veto override because it did list the Governor's priorities for use of that money for some of the issues that Senator Raikes has been talking to us about, and I'd like to have that for you. If I can't find it in the two minutes, I will get a copy and pass that out because it did say the projects that were safety-related that were going to be addressed immediately with the money last year that he didn't veto out. So I will get that for you and then I'll yield to Senator Raikes for a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time can be yielded. Senator Byars, would you like to yield to Senator Raikes? Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...Mr. President. Senator Thompson, one last question, I think. If this amendment were not to pass, what ill fates might befall us? What might happen? I say that in the context that the money, the \$2.2 million was appropriated last year so it's there. There's \$900,000 additional, but that has to be reaffirmed.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Um-hum.

SENATOR RAIKES: So if we didn't adopt this amendment, what might happen that would not be a good thing?

SENATOR THOMPSON: What wouldn't happen is the department couldn't go forward with this building. What I tried to find out, and I'm new to this budget process myself and spent several conversations, was that normally a proposal comes from the administration, but their proposal was to divert the money. So now it's just hanging there unanchored, so to speak.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.